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Dairy products: Production, selected products, Oregon and United States

Product and unit	Feb 2010	Jan ¹ 2011	Feb 2011	Change from	
				Feb 2010	Jan 2011
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent
Oregon					
American cheese ² Pounds	12,413	13,726	12,575	1.3	-8.4
Ice cream, hard Gallons	944	916	1,113	17.9	21.5
United States					
Total cheese Pounds	775,273	886,855	807,141	4.1	-9.0
American cheese ² Pounds	320,426	359,347	328,759	2.6	-8.5
Cheddar cheese Pounds	244,389	274,823	242,935	-0.6	-11.6
Butter Pounds	141,052	166,425	150,103	6.4	-9.8
Nonfat dry milk, Human Pounds	117,768	117,033	109,585	-6.9	-6.4
Cottage cheese, cream ³ Pounds	25,776	26,771	26,556	3.0	-0.8
Cottage cheese, lowfat ⁴ Pounds	30,057	31,425	31,191	3.8	-0.7
Ice cream, hard Gallons	63,171	55,942	62,291	-1.4	11.3
Ice cream, lowfat, total Gallons	27,538	23,823	27,867	1.2	17.0
Sherbet, hard Gallons	3,691	3,189	3,109	-15.8	-2.5
Frozen yogurt, total Gallons	4,458	3,607	4,226	-5.2	17.2

¹ Revised. ² Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack. ³ Fat content 4 percent or more. ⁴ Fat content less than 4 percent.

Milk cows and milk production, selected states and United States, March 2010 and 2011

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		Change from 2010
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent
CA	1,758	1,759	1,980	2,040	3,481	3,588	3.1
ID	554	575	1,880	1,880	1,042	1,081	3.7
OR	115	119	1,760	1,760	202	209	3.5
WA	249	254	2,025	2,025	504	514	2.0
WI	1,260	1,266	1,770	1,785	2,230	2,260	1.3
United States ³	8,329	8,422	1,848	1,872	15,389	15,763	2.4

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

³ Includes 23 state total.

Oregon Onion Forecast

Onion growers in Malheur County expect to plant 11,500 acres of onions this year, up 200 acres over last year and up 300 acres over 2009. In all other Oregon counties, growers expect to plant 9,200 acres of summer storage onions in 2011, which 300 acres more than last year, and 100 acres more than in 2009. In Washington planted acres are expected to remain steady at 22,000 acres, which is 1,000 acres higher than two years ago. California planted expectations slid to 30,000 acres, down just 100 acres from 2010, but still 2,600 acres less than in 2009. With 9,500 planted acres expected, Idaho continued to trend upwards with 300 acres more than in 2010, and 500 acres more than in 2009. Nationwide, onion acreage is expected to increase 2 percent.

**Onions: Area planted by season, state, and United States
2009-2010 and forecasted 2011**

State	Area planted			2011/ 2010
	2009	2010	2011	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
	Spring ¹			
Arizona ²	1,600	-	-	-
California	6,200	6,400	6,900	108
Georgia	11,800	12,000	13,000	108
Texas	10,300	10,000	13,000	130
Total	29,900	28,400	32,900	116
	Summer: non-storage ¹			
California	6,600	6,800	6,600	97
Nevada	3,400	3,700	3,500	95
New Mexico	5,200	6,000	5,000	83
Texas	700	600	600	100
Washington ³	2,000	2,000	2,200	110
Total	17,900	19,100	17,900	94
	Summer: storage			
California ⁴	32,600	30,100	30,000	100
Colorado	8,000	7,500	7,700	103
Idaho	9,000	9,200	9,500	103
Michigan	4,000	4,200	3,900	93
New York	10,600	10,700	10,500	98
Oregon				
Malheur	11,200	11,300	11,500	102
Other	9,100	8,900	9,200	103
Washington	21,000	22,000	22,000	100
Wisconsin	2,000	2,000	2,000	100
Other states ⁵	2,010	1,870	1,760	-
Total	109,510	107,770	108,060	100
	All spring and summer			
United States	157,310	155,270	158,860	102

¹ Primarily fresh market.

² Estimates discontinued in 2010.

³ Includes Walla Walla and other non-storage onions.

⁴ Primarily dehydrated and other processing.

⁵ OH and UT.

Oregon Vegetables

Oregon vegetable processors intend to contract 53,400 acres of snap beans, sweet corn, and green peas in 2011, an overall increase of 500 acres from the previous year. Individual crop acres for sweet corn and green peas are not published this year due to disclosure issues. Nationally, processors expect to contract 1.01 million acres of the five major processed vegetable crops in the United States for 2011, down 9 percent from last year. Contracted acreage declines are forecast for all five major processed vegetable crops.

Processing vegetables: Planted acreage and contract intentions Oregon, Washington and United States, 2009-2010 and forecasted 2011

Crop	Area planted				Contract change 2011 / 2010
	2009 total	2010		2011 contract intentions ¹	
		Total	Contract ¹		
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
	Oregon				
Green peas	18,300	15,700	15,700	-	-
Snap beans	19,100	17,000	17,000	17,400	102
Sweet corn	24,200	20,200	20,200	-	-
	Washington				
Green peas	41,300	34,100	34,100	24,600	72
Sweet corn	84,200	66,400	66,400	58,200	88
	United States				
Green peas	213,500	185,800	185,800	153,100	82
For freezing	122,800	114,400	114,400	84,800	74
For canning	90,700	71,400	71,400	68,300	96
Snap beans	202,529	206,810	205,068	170,470	83
For freezing	56,740	62,300	61,780	55,620	90
For canning	145,789	144,510	143,288	114,850	80
Sweet corn	402,200	350,000	350,000	313,300	90
For freezing	205,800	181,400	181,400	161,300	89
For canning	196,400	168,600	168,600	152,000	90

¹ Includes acreage from major brokers.

- Not published.

Strawberries

Harvest intentions for the 2011 Oregon Strawberry season were estimated at 1,900 acres, unchanged from 2010, but up 200 acres from 2009. Florida growers intend to harvest 9,900 acres of strawberries this year, up 1,100 acres from 2010, while growers in California intend to harvest 38,000 acres of strawberries, down 600 acres from a year ago.

Strawberries: Area harvested, yield and production ¹ by state and total, 2009-2010 and forecasted 2011

State	Harvested		For harvest 2011	Yield per acre			Production		
	2009	2010		2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>
California	39,800	38,600	38,000	625	670	665	24,856	25,829	25,270
Florida	8,800	8,800	9,900	270	220	260	2,376	1,936	2,574
Oregon ²	1,700	1,900	1,900	125	125	-	211	235	-
Major state total	50,300	49,300	49,800	546	568	-	27,443	28,000	-

¹ Includes fresh market and processing.

² First production forecast will be published July 8, 2011.

Potato Stocks Down 18 Percent from April 2010

The 13 major potato States held 106 million cwt of potatoes in storage April 1, 2011, down 18 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 30 percent of the 2010 fall storage States' production, four percentage points below April 1, 2010. Klamath Basin stocks totaled 1.20 million cwt on April 1, 2011, down 8 percent from a year ago. Klamath Basin stocks include potatoes stored in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Potato disappearance, at 246 million cwt, was 4 percent below April 1, 2010. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 20.4 million cwt, was down 16 percent from the same date in 2010. Processors in the 9 major States have used 127 million cwt of potatoes this season, up 2 percent from the same period last year. Dehydrating usage accounted for 19.5 million cwt of the total processing, down 16 percent from last year.

Fall potatoes: Production and stocks, 2009 and 2010 crops

State	2009 Crop			2010 Crop		
	Production	Total stocks Apr 1, 2010	Apr 1 stocks as % of production	Production	Total stocks Apr 1, 2011	Apr 1 stocks as % of production
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Percent</i>
California	3,960	800	20	2,280	600	26
Colorado	22,080	8,100	37	21,528	7,200	33
Idaho	132,500	53,000	40	114,440	42,500	37
Maine	15,263	6,000	39	15,892	6,000	38
Michigan	15,660	1,700	11	15,660	2,300	15
Minnesota	20,700	6,800	33	17,010	5,500	32
Montana	3,298	2,100	64	3,673	2,200	60
Nebraska	8,756	2,200	25	7,719	2,100	27
New York	4,950	500	10	5,120	500	10
North Dakota	19,125	5,000	26	22,000	5,900	27
Oregon	21,460	8,000	37	20,058	7,700	38
Washington	87,230	27,100	31	81,740	17,800	22
Wisconsin	28,980	7,400	26	24,293	5,300	22
13 State Total	383,962	128,700	34	351,413	105,600	30
Klamath Basin ¹	(NA)	1,300	(NA)	(NA)	1,200	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co., OR. Included in the 13 State total.

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